

Caledonian Mercury.

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PRICE SIXPENCE.

Theatre-Royal.

TENTH NIGHT OF BLUE BEARD.

Mr Kemble having been applied to by several persons of distinction to have the Grand Romance of "BLUE BEARD" for a first piece, the better to accommodate the very young Ladies and Gentlemen, he does himself the honour of informing the Public, that This Evening's Entertainments will commence with

BLUE BEARD.

Or, FEMALE CURIOSITY.

With all its Splendid Scenery, New Dresses, Elephant, Drama, Comedy, and every other appropriate Decoration, as it was performed last Season for more than one hundred nights to the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane.

To which will be added, a Comedy of Three Acts, called, THE CHILD OF NATURE.

After the Comedy will be performed a New Entertainment, never exhibited in this Kingdom, called

THE ITALIAN FANTOCCINI.

As performed at the Theatre Royal Covent Garden, 88 nights, and 4 NIGHTS BY COMMAND OF HIS MAJESTY, with repeated marks of universal approbation. Amongst the variety of characters which are introduced in this highly entertaining and nouvelle performance are, An AMATED GLADIATOR, an OPERA DANCER, Signior PUGNANT's Imitations on the Violin, a BRITISH TAR, with a Multiplicity in character.

The whole conducted under the direction of

SIGNIOR MARTINELLI, from Theatre Royal, Covent Garden.

And on Monday, February 18, for the 11th time, BLUE BEARD, with THE FANTOCCINI,

And a New Farce, called, THE JEW AND THE DOCTOR.

On Tuesday, Feb. 19, the English Burletta of TOM THUMB,

THE FANTOCCINI, and BLUE BEARD,

(For the 12th Night)

By Desire of Mrs DUNDAS of Arnisdon, On Wednesday, Feb. 20,

BLUE BEARD, the 13th time, THE FANTOCCINI,

And a Farce, as will be expressed in future advertisements.

CONCERT.

MR STABILINI has the honour of acquainting his Friends and the Public, that his CONCERT is fixed for Tuesday the 17th of March.

Tickets, three shillings each, to be had of Mr Stabilini, North James's Street, No. 3, and at all the Music Shops.

Religious Establishments.

This Day is Published, BY WILLIAM GREECH,

Sold also by P. HILL and J. GUTHRIE—price 1s. 6d.

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An Essay, BY THE REV. ALEXANDER RANKEN,

One of the Ministers of Glasgow.

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Day of Sale altered.

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THIRTY-THREE HOGSHEADS TOBACCO, of different kinds—Samples to be seen at their counting-house, betwixt and the day of sale.

HIDES AND SKINS FOR SALE.

To be Sold by auction, within the Weigh House at Leith, on Tuesday the 19th current, at 12 o'clock noon.

SEVERAL Lots of OX and COW HIDES and CALF SKINS, imported from Ireland.—To be viewed any time betwixt and the day of sale.

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To be Let at Inveresk,

THE HOUSE and GARDEN with suitable offices, late the property of Mrs Lockhart of Lee. The entry Whitsunday next.—This House has commanding prospects of the adjacent country, and river Esk. To be seen betwixt twelve and two o'clock, by permission of Sir Alexander Purvis, Bart the present tenant.

Apply to Mess. D. & T. Milne, Hunter Square.

TWO SMALL HOUSES.

In St Patrick's Square,

BEING part of the Sunk Flat of the southwest Tenement on the east side of St Patrick's Square, as possessed by Thomas Anderson, will be exposed in one lot, to sale by public roup, in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, on Monday the 14th of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, at the upset price of L. 60.

William Boyd, W. S. Adams's Square, will answer all enquiries.

BONNINGTOWN MILLS TO LET.

To be Let, for such space as may be agreed on, and entered to at Whitsunday next.

THE MILLS OF BONNINGTOWN, situated within half a mile of the port of Leith, and consisting of a Wheat Mill, a Corn Mill, and a Barley Mill; with the Kiln, Leds, Houses, and Granaries thereto belonging.

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GRASS PARKS AND WOOD IN FIFE.

To be Let by roup, upon Friday the 15th day of February current.

THE GRASS PARKS OF LUNDIN, in the parish of Largo. And on the 16th will be exposed to Sale there, A considerable quantity of full-grown TIMBER of all sorts, particularly Beech.

And also to be Let by roup, upon Friday the 22d current.

THE GRASS PARKS OF TORRIE, in the parish of Torrie-burn.

The roup to begin at 12 o'clock noon precisely.

To be Sold and entered to at Whitsunday next,

THAT AREA OF GROUND upon the east side of Lauriston Street, part of which is occupied with a Steel-yard for weighing hay, &c. with weights and every thing suitable. Behind are two good Stables. Upon the north side there is a mutual gable, with five places, &c.

To be Sold a small HOUSE and SHOP upon the north side of said Area.

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THAT NEAT and Commodious HOUSE on the Lothian Road, presently possessed by Mr James Haig, and lately painted, consisting of eleven fire rooms; three of these are 13 feet by 16; kitchen, pantry, &c. with two neat lodges in front. A grass park may also be had, if required.

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Two other neat LODGINGS, of two Storeys each, a little to the west of said house, on a new line of road. Each house consists of five good rooms, five light bed closets, kitchen, pantry, &c. with gardens.—Rent moderate.

Apply to Samuel Gilmer, ropemaker there.

Royal Circus.

This present Saturday, Feb. 16, 1799, will be presented,

For the first time this Season, the

The Burletta of the VILLAGE DOCTOR,

A Favourite BALLET DANCE,

And by Desire of

THE RIGHT HON. MRS DUNDASS,

HARLEQUIN HIGHLANDER,

Or, SAWNEY BEAN'S CAVE.

Previous to which will be presented

NEW EQUESTRIAN EXERCISES, and

TRAMPOLINE TRICKS.

After which Mr ROBINSON will make his appearance in

THE ANTIPODEAN WHIRLIGIG.

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Doors to open at six o'clock, and to begin precisely at half past six.—Box, 3s.—Pit, 2s.—Gallery, 1s.

MR CROSS'S NIGHT.

With the untiring defence Mr CROSS has leave respectfully to inform the Nobility, Gentry, &c. of Edinburgh and its vicinity, That (by particular desire) his BENEFIT is fixed for WEDNESDAY first, February 20, 1799.

This Day is Published,

BY WILLIAM GREECH, EDINBURGH,

And T. CADELL jun. and W. DAVIES, London, in Two Volumes Octavo, illustrated by 16 Copperplates, price 12s. in boards.

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With numerous Additional Notes, a Translation of the Latin and Greek Quotations, and a Life of the Author,

PHYSICO THEOLOGY,

Or a Demonstration of

THE BEING AND ATTRIBUTES OF GOD FROM HIS WORKS OF CREATION;

Being the Substance of Sixteen Discourses delivered in St Mary-le-Bow Church, London, at the Hon. Mr Boyle's Lectures, in the years 1711 and 1712.

BY THE REV. W. DERHAM,

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A most material want in all former editions is also supplied, viz. several plates to illustrate those subjects which are imperfectly understood by verbal description alone.

Of whom may be had, also Published this Day,

1. INSECTO THEOLOGY, or a Demonstration of the Being and Perfections of God, from a consideration of the Structure and Economy of Insects, by M. Lefebvre, with Notes by P. Lyonnet; now first translated into English, and forming a proper companion to Derham's Physico Theology, in one vol. 8vo, illustrated by plates, 6s. in boards.

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A PARCEL of nice SMALL GENUINE

WESTPHALIA HAMS, and Smoked Beef in small

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Greatest variety of English Hams and Bacon cut into dishes of any size.

Pickled Tongues always ready without soaking.

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BRUNSWICK & BOLOGNA SAUSAGES.

FROMAGE DE GRUYER,

Chappuzar, Parmesan, Stilton,

Brick Bats, North Wilts, Cheshire, Dolphin,

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And Cheddar Cheeses, being the Parmesan of England.

PRESERVED CRANBERRIES for Tart, at only fivepence a quart.

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GRANDMAISON'S CREME DE NOYEAUX, and a neat assortment of genuine Foreign Cordials.

Fifth and other Sauces, with his various other Delicacies, to be had genuine only at

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Who have at present the most complete assortment of LONDON PICKLES, and every thing else in the department of Oilmen and Grocers, to be seen out of the Metropolis.

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BEING the STOCK in trade of the late Mr George Christie, Goldsmith and Jeweller in Edinburgh, which will be sold by auction, by William Bruce, at Mr Martin's Sale Rooms, South Bridge, on Tuesday the 19th of February current, and the 13 following days, which consists of an elegant, valuable and select assortment of Tea and Table Silver Plate, Plated Goods in great variety; Gold, Silver, and Metal Watches; Ladies and Gentlemen's Watch Chains in gold, gilt, and steel; a large collection of Gold Rings, Ear Rings, Lockets and Bracelets, set with diamonds, mooses, garnets, pearls, &c. Gold Rings set with cornelians, cairngorms, pebbles; a good assortment of Beautiful Pebble Blocks for seals; above eighty dozen of Table Knives and Forks, in white and green ivory handles, &c. also the Working Utensils.

Catalogues, (gratis) to be had of Mr Auld, and Messrs W. and P. Cunningham, jewellers in Edinburgh; and of William Bruce, No. 37, North Bridge Street; likewise of Mr Robert Gray, jeweller, Glasgow.

To be LET, that well-frequented SHOP, No. 1. Parliament Square, as lately possessed by Mr Christie.

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And Present State of the several Empires, Kingdoms, &c. of the World.

By a SOCIETY IN EDINBURGH.

From the interesting events which have occurred in Europe, and more distant parts, since the close of the last edition, the Reader will find a detail of transactions, new, striking, and important.

In the course of the Work will be given 44 Maps and Plates (which by themselves form a complete Atlas) as specified at large in the Prospectus lately published.

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Such as have received No. I. will please advise how many of No. II. and the subsequent numbers will be continued.

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There will be Sold by public auction, in the Great Room of the King's Arms Tavern, a little above the Town Church, High Street, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 15th day of February current, at twelve o'clock noon, and to continue every day till the whole is sold off.

A Large and Capital COLLECTION of PAINTINGS, the work of many of the Great Masters of the Florentine, Venetian, Lombard, Roman, Flemish, and Dutch Schools, which belonged to the entire Collection of the late Mr Foulis, and are well worth the attention of the Public.

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Attendance will be given from twelve to three o'clock on the days of exhibition; and catalogues, price 6d. (to be deducted from purchases) having the conditions of sale prefixed, may be had by applying to WILLIAM MARTIN, Bookbinder and Auctioneer, No. 46, South Bridge Street.

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GREAT BARGAINS.

THE Public are most respectfully informed, That on Monday first there will be a very GREAT ADDITION to the Large and Elegant Assortment of HABERDASHERY and HOSIERY GOODS which are at present *running off* in that large shop lately possessed by Mr JAMES MURRAY, a little above the Town Church, consisting of every article in the above line, all new patterns, of the very best qualities, and many of them at little more than half their value.—In particular, the following articles are recommended as being most uncommonly cheap.

Printed Cottons & Gingham, so low as 1s. 6d. the yard, all new patterns.

Best Superfine Broad Striped Calicoes and Durans, 1s. the yard.

1 yard and 1 wide Modes, of a remarkable rich quality, from 1s. to 2s. the yard, below the shop prices.

Muslin Handkerchiefs, 12 each, 6d. the dozen, at 4d. and 6d. the yard.

As the Goods must positively be sold off in the course of a few days, such bargains will continue to be given as are seldom or never to be met with at any common sale.

A few Cards of BLACK LACE remarkably cheap.

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HOUSE, BAKEHOUSE, BREWHOUSE, &c. at KELTY BRIDGE, an excellent situation for carrying on either of these businesses, five miles south from Kinross, upon the side of the great turnpike road between Queensferry and Perth.

Apply to John Syme, writer to the signet, or John Hamilton, at Kelty.

VILLA OF BANGHOLM BOWER, near Edinburgh.

To be Sold by Roup in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Thursday, 7th March, 1799, at two o'clock afternoon.

The Villa of BANGHOLM BOWER, most delightfully situated upon the rising ground, about a mile and a half to the north of the Newtown of Edinburgh, and only a few minutes walk of the sea; presently rented by Colonel Robert Murray, at 90l. per annum.

The House was lately built, and is substantially and elegantly finished, and consists of Dining Room, Drawing Room, Parlor, Six Bed Rooms, Kitchen, and other Conveniences; and commands very extensive views of the sea and adjacent country. The offices consist of Coach House, Stable, Byre, Cellarage, &c. detached from the house.

The ground is nearly two acres, neatly laid out in a Garden, Grass Park, and Shrubbery, having walks around.—A Purchaser wishing more grounds, may have some acres adjoining on a lease.

Apply to Patrick Murray, writer, Argyle Square, Edinburgh, who will sell by private bargain, and direct as to seeing the premises.

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In Mid-Lothian.

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THE HOUSE and GARDEN of SPRINGFIELD, distant between six and seven miles from Edinburgh, with or without ten acres of land or thereby, under grass. The House is large and commodious, consisting of drawing-room, dining-room, breakfast-parlour, billiard-room, (in which there is an excellent full sized billiard-table,) and seven bedrooms, six of which have light dressing closets adjoining, with house-keeper's room, and suitable accommodation for servants.—There are also coach-house, stable, and cowhouse.

Springfield is delightfully situated upon the banks of the Esk, immediately opposite to Mavis Bank, about a mile below Roslin, and is a most desirable summer residence for a numerous and genteel family.

Apply to Alex. Fraser, writer to the signet, York Place, Edinburgh.

A NEW VILLAGE AT KINGUSIE, IN BADENOCH.

THE DUKE OF GORDON being desirous to have a VILLAGE erected near to the CHURCH of KINGUSIE, in Badenoch, will give every degree of encouragement to Tradesmen, Manufacturers, and Shopkeepers, who may be inclined to settle there.

There is a stream of water now running close to the spot intended for the village; fitted to serve a Bleachfield, and to run machinery of every kind.

Shoemakers and Weavers are more particularly wanted in that country, and may depend upon finding constant employment. There is an inexhaustible Moss at no great distance.

Fens, or Leases in Perpetuity, will be given on the Tenements at a moderate fee-duty. Each tenement is sufficiently large for a house, offices, and garden, and the fens may be accommodated with some acres of good rich land in the neighbourhood at a reasonable rent.

For particulars, application may be made at Gordon Castle, by Forchabers; or to the Rev. John Anderson, minister of Kingusie, near Pimann, who will point out the ground to be fenced off, and show the plan of the village, made out by Mr Brown, surveyor.

A BILL AND PROTEST LOST.

There was Lost on Thursday evening the 14th inst. betwixt the hours of six and seven,

A BILL for Twelve Guinea and PROTEST thereon.—It must have been dropped on Prince's Street, betwixt St David's Street and the Register Office.

Any person returning the said Bill and Protest to Mr Adamson, at the Caledonian Mercury Office, will be suitably rewarded.

Not to be repeated.

Edinburgh, February 15, 1799.

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With Safety, Ease, and Expedition,

THE ROYAL TELEGRAPH LIGHT POST COACH,

With Four Horses, Lamps, and Guard the whole way.

S. WORDSWORTH, GARDINER, and CO. beg leave, in the most humble manner, to return their sincere thanks for the very liberal encouragement they have met with, since they commenced running the New Glasgow Road.—They beg leave to inform the Public, that by the advice of their friends they have set out on the Glasgow, to set off every morning, at seven o'clock, from Mr Gardiner's, Buck's Head Inn; and to arrive at Mr Wordsworth's, Caledonian Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, at four o'clock, on the 15th inst.

The above Coaches give three hours, both in Edinburgh and Glasgow, for Gentlemen to do business, and return the same day. As the Proprietors of the Royal Telegraph have, for the sake of public advantage, been the first to introduce such a commodious and expeditious way of travelling on the above road, which, for care and safety, they hope to give universal satisfaction, they therefore beg leave to solicit the countenance of a most generous Public, in case any attempt is made to oppose them; being satisfied, that unless they had stepped forward, the Public would have been deprived of a conveyance of this nature.

THE ROYAL TELEGRAPH.

Sets off from Mr Wordsworth's, for London, every morning at six o'clock, where tickets may be had as above.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE—Feb. 8, 1799.

Copy of a Letter from the Right Honourable Admiral Lord Blandford, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated February first 1799.

HEREWITH you will receive a copy of a letter from Captain Gore, of his Majesty's Ship Triton, which I transmit to you for their Lordships' information. I have the honour to be, &c. &c.

Blandford.

His Majesty's Ship the Triton,

at Sea, January 29, 1799.

MY LORD,
I have the satisfaction to inform your Lordship, that after a chase of eight hours and a half his Majesty's ship Triton captured the French brig L'Amiable Victoire, mounting sixteen brass eight pounders, two iron six pounders, and eighty-six men; failed from Cherbourg yesterday evening, has not taken any thing.

I have reason to feel satisfied at this capture, as the sails very fast, is of large dimensions, and, being her first cruise, might have injured the trade of this country. She is quite new, and I think fit for his Majesty's service. I have the honour to be, &c. &c.

(Signed) JOHN GORE.

The Right Honourable Lord Blandford, Admiral of the White, &c. &c.

DOWNING-STREET, Feb. 9, 1799.

The King has been pleased to appoint Charles Arbuthnot, Esq. to be his Majesty's Consul-General in Portugal.

The King has also been pleased to appoint Alexander Cockburn, Esq. to be his Majesty's Agent and Consul to the Circle of Lower Saxony, and to the free cities of Hamburg, Bremen, and Lubbeck.

WAR-OFFICE—Feb. 9, 1799.

1st Battalion of the Argillshire Fencible Infantry.
Alexander Maxwell to be Ensign, vice Edmonstone, who resigns; John Macnab to be Ensign, vice McDougall appointed to the 46th foot.

Royal Aberdeen Light Infantry Volunteers.
First Lieutenant John Johnston to be Captain; Alexander Duthie to be First Lieutenant; Charles Baird to be Second Lieutenant.

Artillery Company.
Francis Dodd to be Lieutenant.

Argyllshire Volunteers.
Second Lieutenant Archibald M'Favish to be First Lieutenant, vice Campbell, promoted; William Langlands to be Second Lieutenant, vice M'Favish.

Aberdeen Volunteers.
John Balfour to be Lieutenant, vice Black, who resigns.

Gaitheers Volunteers.
Major—Traill to be Lieutenant-Colonel; Captain Innes, of the Cannibay Volunteers, to be Major.

Dumfriesshire Volunteers.
Whelan to be Lieutenant.

Dumfriesshire and Galloway Volunteers.
Peter McDougall to be Second Lieutenant, vice Duncan, promoted.

Isle of Skye Volunteers.
South Company.

Lieutenant Soirle McDonald, from the late British Legion, to be Captain. John Martin to be Lieutenant. Donald Nicolson to be Ensign.

Kennedy's Volunteers.
William Craig, Clerk, to be Chaplain.

Lanark Volunteers.
John McDonald to be Ensign.

Leith Volunteers.
Captain Gregor Grant, of the Urquhart Volunteers, to be Major Commandant of the Three Companies on the north side of Leith.

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WAR-OFFICE, DUBLIN-CASTLE, Jan. 30, 1799.

His Majesty has been pleased to make the following promotions in the army on this Establishment, and the Commissions, dated the 29th December 1798, are come over accordingly, viz.

FENCIBLE INFANTRY.

Argyllshire.
Captain-Lieutenant James Duff to be Captain, vice Douglas, promoted to the Majority of the 8th Battalion of the North British militia. Lieutenant George Fairweather to be Captain-Lieutenant. Ensign Robert McCubbin to be Lieutenant. Alexander Fraser to be Ensign.

Royal.
Peter Melchiam to be Ensign, vice Ballantine, promoted.

2d Battalion of the Roxburgh and Galloway.
Ensign James Hoyle to be Lieutenant, vice Faunt, removed to the 31st regiment. Alexander Fraser to be Ensign.

FEBRUARY 11.

Prince Edward, it is reported, is to be created Duke of Kent, and Prince Ernest, Duke of Kendall, and each are to be provided for in a title becoming their illustrious rank.

The arrangements in some of the public offices which have been long in agitation, are now about to take place without delay. Mr Frere succeeds Mr Canning as one of the Under Secretaries of State in Lord Grenville's office. Mr Rolleston, senior clerk on the retirement of Mr Hinchcliffe, is to be appointed Assistant Secretary in the Foreign Office, and to have the distribution of the business, with an additional salary of 400l. a year. Mr Cockburn, one of the other clerks, being appointed Consul at Hamburg, Mr Edwards, son of Noel Edwards, Esq. is to be the new clerk on the Foreign Establishment. Mr Canning succeeds Lord Hawkesbury as one of the acting members of the Board of Control, with a salary of 1500l. a year. We believe that Lord Hawkesbury is to be one of the Lords of the Treasury.

One of our cutters is just arrived at Falmouth from looking into Brest; she brings advice, that the enemy had 15 fail of the line perfectly equipped; but, from a Swedish vessel just come out of the inner harbour, she learnt, that by the most rigorous requisition, the French had not been able to procure one third of the requisite complement of men.

A letter from a British officer in Ceylon, dated June 3, 1798, says, "We have lately been ordered to visit and report on the state of the Moluccas, which are small islands in the Eastern Ocean, formerly belonging to the Batavian Government, situated between Gilolo to the east, and Celebes to the west. They consist of Ternete, Tydore, Machian, Motyr, and Bachian, and produce neither corn, rice, nor cattle, except goats; but here are abundance of lemons, oranges, and other fruits, and plenty of spices, the most remarkable of which is the clove. The inhabitants are Mahometans, and so very indolent, that they wonder any one should take so much pains to procure a livelihood. In Machian, are three well fortified inaccessible forts, which we are strengthening considerably, in order to protect the other islands. The pearl fishery is also likely to add to the value of these islands, the divers being very expert, and great quantities easily obtained."

THE DUCHESS OF GORDON'S BALL.

Lady Georgina Gordon, the youngest of her Grace's female offspring, now in her 17th year, was presented, on Thursday last, to her Majesty. The Duchess, in consequence of this her *entree* into public life, gave a ball and supper on the following evening, which, in point of number, fashion, splendour, and conviviality, may justly be considered as the first of this season.

Between five and six hundred personages of the highest rank and fashion were present. The ball began at half past nine. There were thirty card tables, twenty of which were in one room. About forty couples danced. The room was very crowded. The Duchess of Gordon, and her daughter, Lady Georgina, were dressed in pale blue, the colour of the new Windsor uniform. Her Grace was very felicitous to make her company happy, and she was very successful.

The Prince of Wales came in about twelve o'clock, accompanied by Prince Edward and Prince Ernest. Their Royal Highnesses did not remain more than half an hour.

Lady Georgina opened the ball with the youngest son of the Marquis of Lansdowne.

Mr Jenkins, by the direction of the Duchess, superintended the dancing.

Of the many who were distinguished for dancing, besides Lady Georgina, the Hon. Miss Edens, the Miss Fordyce, Miss Forbes, the Marquis of Huntley, the Earl of Morton, and Mr Sheridan, jun. displayed peculiar taste and elegance.

The Duke of Rutland danced the whole night with Lady Elizabeth Howard, and they made a very handsome couple. The Marquis of Huntley danced with most of the beautiful women present. He was particularly attentive to the Marchioness of Antrim and her lovely daughter, Lady Charlotte Macdonald. The Marquis of Lora, Lords Camden, Westmoreland, and Brome, were among the most busy of the light-heeled corps. Among the fashionable leaders, were Ladies Young and Milner. Lady Louisa Manners, Lady Susan Ryder, Mrs Charles Grey, and a long list of beauties were present. Besides these there were also present the Duke and Duchess of Athol, Countesses of Camden and Cardigan, Lady Jane Dundas, and her brother Colonel Hope, Lady Jane Long, Ladies Templeton, Mary Bentinck, Charlotte Greville, Bellafaye, the Miss De Greys, the Miss Townsends, and other names high in rank and beauty too numerous to mention.

At three o'clock supper was announced; but so eager were the Ladies to trip it on the "light fantastic toe," that in less than three quarters of an hour they challenged the Gentlemen to resume their station in the country-dance; but reels chiefly prevailed till six in the morning, when the assemblage with reluctance separated.

It was on Saturday reported that 20,000 troops are to be immediately sent from this country to Ireland, and that it has been intimated to the Colonels of fencible regiments that, as the happy state of Britain rendered their continuance within the realm no longer necessary, the service of such of them would be dispensed with as would not volunteer to leave it.

The First West York and Glamorgan militia have volunteered their services to Ireland.

An account from Dover says, that a part of the 87th regiment of foot have arrived; they were taken at Bergen-Op-Zoom in 1794.—There are also a serjeant and twelve men that went on board the French vessel in Killala Bay last summer, a few of the artillery, and some of the guards taken at Ostend. They say, they have been most well treated, though many appear sickly.

We state, with concern, that advice has been received at the Admiralty of the loss of his Majesty's ship Nautilus, of 16 guns, commanded by Captain Gunter, in a heavy gale of wind, a few days since, off Flamborough Head: fortunately the officers and crew were all saved.

We lament to state, on the authority of letters from India, dated fort St George, Sept. 10, 1798, that the French privateer L'Une has captured several of the country vessels at the mouth of the Red Sea. To counterbalance these misfortunes, however, Captain Clerk, of the Victorious, of 74 guns, had detained a Dane from the Mauritius to Tranquebar, having on board 100,000 dollars; as had Captain Linde, of L'Oiseau, of 36 guns, a ship under Danish colours, named Angelique, laden with coast goods, and bound to Manila; both of which valuable vessels, it was not doubted, would prove good prizes.

Our letters from various parts of England are filled with accounts of accidents occasioned by the very severe weather. Inquiries have been taken by John Ingle, one of the coroners for Cambridgeshire, on the bodies of Rebecca Freeman, 60 years of age, froze to death on the road leading from Ickleton to Chesterford; John Limner, shepherd to Mr Frost, of Wood Ditton, froze to death on Newmarket Heath; Abraham Rooks, found dead on the road near Little Abington; and William Bennet, froze to death in a field near Hardwicke.

At the commencement of the late severe frost, a boy, who was an apprentice to a Farmer Prings, in West Buckland, near Willington, Somerset, ran away from his master, and secreted himself in one of his out-houses, at a little distance from the farm house, where he remained for three days, with no other sustenance than what he had secured in his pockets; at the end of which time he was discovered with his feet and legs dreadfully frost-bitten; and no medical assistance being immediately procured, his feet and legs absolutely rotted nearly to the calf, so that they were obliged to be both taken off. Notwithstanding the severity of this operation, he is now in a very fair way of recovery.

On Tuesday an officer's servant belonging to the West Suffolk, was found near the Newmarket turnpike, supposed to have lain in the snow since Saturday. A faithful dog was found lying near his deceased master, buried in the snow, by whose barking the body was discovered.

A few days ago, as some persons were travelling over Stolling Down, near Cowbridge, they were struck by the cries of a child at a little distance from the road, when they proceeded to the spot from whence the cries came, and hocking to relate, they discovered two children, the one almost frozen to death, and the other quite dead. The parents of the above children had sent them to purchase coals, but owing to the great depth of the snow, they lost their way, and had not been for the providentially passing of the above persons, the other must have perished also.

It was reported yesterday that the Admiralty had received intelligence from France, that General Mack and his discomfited army at Capua, having made a desperate stand to give the King and Royal Family of Naples time to embark, had surrendered themselves prisoners of war to the French, and that the whole country was in consequence subject to the Republican standard. This is so probable from the accounts previously received from Italy, that it is generally believed to be true.

By the same source Ministers received information, that the Directory have advices from Buonaparte, stating the unfortunate situation of the French army in Egypt, and that their deliverance is almost desperate.

The above intelligence was received by a cartel, which arrived from Calais on Friday last. The passengers state that there had been rejoicings at Calais and Gravelines on account of a report of the surrender of the fortress of Ehrenbreitstein, which had not been able to hold out from the want of provisions; and that the insurrection in the Netherlands threatens to give much trouble to the French before they will be able to quell it.

The flight of the King of Naples, it is now said, was in consequence not of disloyalty or tumults in Naples, but of disaffection and desertion in his army. General Mack wrote to him from Capua, that of 40,000 men with whom he entered the Roman territory, 12,000 only remained, and that they were daily crumbling away, by going over to the French. It was plain, he said, that a secret understanding existed between the enemy and his troops, for no sooner had his officers joined the French, than they were presented with commissions, and appointed to offices of trust. This example had so completely corrupted his army, that he assured the King he could place no dependence on them.

Upon receiving this melancholy advice, the King of Naples held a Council to determine on the course to be pursued. The Lazzaroni had shewn a firm attachment to the Royal Family, and their loyalty remained unshaken; upon the first accounts of the reverses the Neapolitan army had experienced, they offered to march for the defence of the kingdom; but it was thought more political to keep them as a protection to the capital. In this dilemma to which the King was now reduced, it was deemed imprudent to trust to the defence they could make against the French army, and it was decided that the Royal Family should embark for Palermo.

SINKING FUND.

The following interesting observations are subjoined by way of appendix to the last edition of Lord Auckland's speech. The accuracy of his Lordship's calculations on all subjects of finance, which it is easier to attack than to confute, entitles these observations to the utmost credit:

The public debt, after the close of the last war, amounted to about 240,000,000l. The chief part was funded in perpetual but redeemable annuities; the remaining part (comparatively small) was in temporary annuities, granted for different terms, and also for lives.

The sinking fund, invariably applicable to the gradual reduction of that debt, is one million Sterling annually set apart from the general revenue ever since 1786, and payable by equal proportions in every quarter to Commissioners, specially entrusted with the application and management of the fund.

A farther sum of 200,000l. was granted by Parliament, in 1786, for the augmenting of the sinking fund, and has ever since been annually continued.

The interest of the debt discharged, from time to time, together with the amount of the savings which shall accrue from the temporary annuities which may expire, is directed by Parliament to accumulate and to be applied in like manner by the Commissioners. But the accumulation is to cease as soon as the whole sum, annually receivable by the Commissioners, shall amount to four millions Sterling (called the maximum.)

From that period, the Parliament will have annually falling in, and at its disposal, in every year successively, an amount and produce of taxes equal to the interest of the debt, which shall be discharged and distinguished in each year, by the application of four millions a-year.

The progress to be made in the reduction of the debt evidently depends on the varying prices of the stocks. But it is calculated that the whole of the debt, which existed prior to 1793, would be cancelled in 33 years, from the 1st of February, 1797, supposing the whole of the 3 per cents. to be discharged at the average price of 50l. Or, in less than 54 years, supposing the average price of the 3 per cents. to be 75l. from the 1st of February, 1797, to the 1st of February, 1808, and then to rise to par, and to remain at par.

That the good effect of the operations of the sinking fund, so settled, might not be counteracted by the accumulation of new debts resulting from subsequent wars, a farther sinking fund was established in 1793. It was then enacted, that, on the occasion of every new loan, there shall be annually set apart, for its extinction, a sum sufficient not only to pay the accumulating interests, but also to furnish a payment, annually, equal to 1 per cent. of the capital; such 1 per cent. so set apart, to be invariably applied, by the Commissioners, to the gradual discharge of the capital.

The accumulation of this new sinking fund is not limited, but it is to continue till the new debt shall be totally extinguished. And the Committee of Finance have justly remarked in their first report, that the new sinking fund bears a much greater proportion to the new debt, than the first sinking fund, as above described, bears to the old debt. In proof of this it appears that a fund of 10,000l. per annum, or 1 per cent. on 1,000,000l. of 3 per cent. capital, being annually employed with the interest released, to the purchase of stock at the average price 50, will redeem the capital in less than 24 years;—and in 35½ years, supposing the average price to be 75.

These two establishments now produce considerably more than four millions a-year. And their progressive increase is very rapid in the present price of the stocks. Above thirty-seven millions of capital have already been discharged.

A postscript to a letter from Yarmouth, received on Saturday, mentions the arrival of a Prussian vessel, on Friday evening, from Cuxhaven, which port she saw Mr Grenville enter, in the Proserpine frigate, on Sunday last, after having been driven considerably to the northward by contrary winds.

The Hereditary Prince of Orange, who lately fled this country for the Continent, was landed upon the ice fourteen miles from the land, and performed the dangerous journey of traversing on foot this vast extent with the most determined resolution.

The report in the last French papers of the death of Prince Frederick of Orange appears to be premature, as his Royal Highness was alive on the 30th of December, whereas the French papers report that he died on the 26th of that month. It is however understood, that poison had been administered to this gallant young Prince by some agents of the French Directory in Italy.

COURT OF KING'S BENCH.

Monday morning, Mess. Johnson and Jordan, bookellers, were brought up to receive judgment for publishing Gilbert Wakefield's Reply to the Bishop of Llandaff's pamphlet, when the former was sentenced to be imprisoned in the King's Bench for six months, and pay a penalty of fifty pounds, and the latter to be confined for twelve months in the House of Correction, Cold Bath Fields.

PLYMOUTH—Feb. 9.

Arrived the French cutter privateer, Swan, of 14 guns, with 40 men, captured in the bay by the Antelope frigate, of 44 guns, Captain P. C. Durham. The privateer was formerly the Swan revenue cutter, belonging to Cowes, commanded by the late Captain Salmon, who was unfortunately killed in the action when she was captured by the enemy.

LONDON—FEBRUARY 12.

Eight Hamburg mails still remain du.

Letters received from Lisbon dated the 26th ult. by the Lisbon mail arrived some days ago, convey to us very gloomy and unpleasant intelligence. The French have renewed their threats of invasion against Portugal, in order to induce that Power to make a separate peace, or, in fact, to surrender the government and property of the country into the hands of the French Directory. We learn with satisfaction, however, that there is no probability that any menace, however strong, will induce the Court of Lisbon to throw itself on the mercy of the French, and every preparation is accordingly making for the defence of the kingdom.

The Court of Spain, according to advices received by this mail, has been weak enough, or rather, has been disgracefully forced to grant permission for a French army to pass through that kingdom for the attack on Portugal; a measure that we have repeatedly stated, with some confidence, will prove decisive of the fate of the Spanish monarchy.

We learn with serious concern, that many persons in Lisbon are suspected of being favourable to the French project of attacking the kingdom of Portugal, and that they have in consequence been taken up, and committed to close custody. Amongst these, we understand, Count Vendobio, who was some time ago sent out of the country on account of his political principles. By the latest accounts received at Lisbon from the Mediterranean, Malta was still in the possession of the French.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Feb. 11.

The term for presenting private petitions was ordered to this day fortnight.

UNION WITH IRELAND.

The order of the day being moved, for going into committee on the propositions respecting an Union with Ireland,

Mr SHERIDAN said, that though he might be considered informal in any motion he might now make, he believed it would be found the rules of Parliament allowed him, and certainly the importance of the would justify him in stating what he was about to do to the consideration of the House. He rose to propose an instruction to the committee for allaying the alarm, and setting aside the grievances which are so justly complained of as oppressive to the people of Ireland.

This he argued would not go to trench on the independence of that country, but would tend to make a connection between the two countries closer and more secure; it was to do away all religious distinction, which is surely not any ways unfit at the present moment. Indeed, this proposition had a higher recommendation than any which he could urge; it had the recommendation of Ministers themselves, for it was upon understanding that such was to be carried into effect that Earl Fitzwilliam went as Lord Lieutenant to Ireland.

That nobleman himself gives full authority for this assertion; for, in his letters in justification of his conduct he expressly states, that he was to give his full support, under the authority of Government. The noble Lord stated, that if he was left unsupported at that time the consequence would be anarchy and rebellion;—has not the fact so followed?

The Gentlemen in Ireland who were averse to the proposal, it is likely may now have changed their minds, and it is to be hoped they have done so, and that Parliament would reconsider the case, and reflect that Ireland and England are the only parts of the world where religious distinctions are politically carried so far—that they will reflect that the whole landed property in Ireland vested in Irish Catholics, does not exceed 40,000l. per annum, of course there is little chance of many of them coming into the Legislature.

On the present system of Ministers, Ireland, as far as this country is concerned, is to expect no alteration between her present distracted state and a sacrifice of her freedom and independence to British Ministers, by a forced Union with their country. I hope, Sir, that the material considerations I have alluded to will be seriously reflected upon by the Irish Parliament, and that that nation, like a tender and affectionate mother, will, in the end, throw her arms about the necks of all her contrite children, and wash with tears of reconciliation those unnatural stains of blood which appear upon them, and achieve all this without the necessity of tendering their liberties to Great Britain.

My proposition, I hope, Sir, will be one important step towards bringing these ends about: it would be the means of promoting the real connexion and affectionate tie between the sister countries, more than any plan of Legislative Union that can never be projected, and that without an infringement on the constitution of either kingdom. What I move, Sir, is, "That it be resolved, that the committee to consider how far it may be consistent with justice or policy, to tend to the consolidation of the general interests, and strength of the British empire, were all civil incapacities, founded upon religious distinctions, universally done away throughout his Majesty's dominions."

Mr PITT said—I confess myself, Sir, not a little surprised at the proposition made by the Hon. Gentleman, and the more so when I consider the line of argument adopted by him in the outset of his observations.—He seems to conceive, that he might regularly refer to a committee on the proposition without a reference to the order for taking his Majesty's message into consideration, or that an order might be made that the committee should previously consider his resolution. I conceive, Sir, this cannot be the case, because the first of my propositions is already regularly before the committee, it has actually been read, and progress reported upon it without the committee having come to a decision—they are then, Sir, I think, bound directly to refer their deliberations upon that resolution: it also fits

...that the committee could not regularly or with propriety consider the project of a Union as before them, and entertain at the same time, the proposition of such a resolution must have the desired influence in the sister kingdom. I think, Sir, far different from the principles advanced by the Hon. Gentleman himself. He affirms that some steps should be taken respecting the Irish Catholics before the Union should be considered, and by that means, by the separate act of this legislature to induce the Irish Parliament to grant the desired indulgence; without at the same time considering the consequences of putting such a proposition to the British Parliament, how far it would be proper to establish it as a general measure; without reference to the question of how far such a point could be negotiated without affecting the independence of the United Kingdom; or how such a question could be with propriety considered here; whether or not, it was fit that any particular measure should be adopted in Ireland. How in such an instance reconcile the authority of the British with the independence of the Irish Parliament? Certainly not without an Union. In fact, Sir, that which the Hon. Gentleman proposes as a substitute, can only be made part of the projected plan.

This proposition divides itself into two points:—first, that with a view to influence the Irish legislature, we should remove certain religious disabilities in this country—and, secondly, that, in so doing, an end would be put to all religious feuds in Ireland; and thus, by uniting all classes of her inhabitants, to add strength and stability to the connection between both kingdoms.

The Honourable Gentleman is pleased to argue, that unanimity and good will among all the people of Ireland is to be obtained only from the destruction of religious prejudices; and at the same time asserts, that an Union would necessarily weaken the connection which now subsists between the two countries. But will he say that a separate act of the legislature of this kingdom would, in one instance, have a tendency to cement closer the connection, and, in another, tend to disunite them; such an inconsistency does not deserve a serious refutation. For my part, I am of opinion, that, in the present situation of Ireland, neither the acquiescence of her Parliament in the claims of the Catholics, or its resistance to them, can bring about the desired effects. The agitation of the subject would rather, I think, tend to aggravate the dissensions between her inhabitants, as more decidedly committing two sects, in acknowledged hostility to each other; and if you furnish the one with the means to extort the power from the other, the union between them is obviously removed to a greater distance than ever.

I must disclaim the Hon. Gentleman's proposition, on the ground of its tending to affect the independence of Ireland. I should also regard it with caution, as a measure of policy, as uncertain how to operate on the minds of the Irish nation at the present moment. On this head, Sir, I do not hesitate to say, I think it would make rather an unfavourable impression. It substantially goes to an interference with the internal policy of Ireland, which the Hon. Gentleman affects to advise by all means to abstain from. In short, Sir, were the measure to be adopted here, and to be attended with the effect of inducing a similar proceeding in Ireland, it would involve a dissolution of the frame and system upon which her Constitution absolutely depends, and it must produce the worst consequences in the minds of a party in that country, who were taught to believe that the existence of their power and property depends upon the exclusion of the Catholics. Upon these grounds, Sir, I deem it my duty to resist the proposition.

The SPEAKER wished to say a few words on the point of form. If the House should be of opinion that the words of his Majesty's message did not warrant the committee in embracing this subject, the motion would be regular;—but if the Honourable Gentleman was well founded in his opinion, that it did come within the message, then it was not regular in its present form.—The purpose of the instruction was to give a power which the committee did not possess. If they did possess it, the motion was not regular in point of form. It should have been, that it be an instruction to the committee in the first instance.—That would be regular, because the House were not informed of any thing that had been done in the committee.

Mr SHERIDAN added the words in the first instance to his motion, and then in illustration of his former argument, stated, that he wanted now to do what the King's Cabinet had done in 1795. He wanted a pledge for which the Irish Catholics would have some respect, a pledge from Parliament,—not a pledge from the Executive Government. He again stated the troubles that had arisen in consequence of the disappointments the Catholics had experienced in the propositions brought forward by Earl Fitzwilliam, to which he attributed the late rebellion.

Mr PITT stated that the rebellion never could arise from a breach of such promises to the Catholics, for no such promises had ever been made, and there were no hopes given to Earl Fitzwilliam to hold out which were afterwards withdrawn. The true cause of the rebellion is well known, and it has been proved by the evidence of that very person in defence of whose character the Hon. Gentleman had himself appeared at Maidstone.

The question on Mr Sheridan's motion was put and negatived. The question was then put, that the Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Upon this subject a long debate ensued, in which the same kind of arguments were used as had been done in the former stages of the business, and which we think it unnecessary to repeat. They principally related to the settlement or arrangement which took place in 1782. The House then divided on the question of the speaker's leaving the chair—Ayes 131—Noes 19.

The House then went into a committee, the Right Honourable Sylvester Douglas in the chair, when it was moved to report progress, on an underfooted agreement that the House would the next day at once into the committee.—Adjourned.

CORN EXCHANGE, Feb. 11.

NOTWITHSTANDING the supply of wheat has not been large, yet, from the dullness in the flour trade, and the impediment in the navigation, prices have declined full 2s. per quarter, since this day fortnight.

The barley trade was dull to-day. Many of our maltsters having bought pretty largely during the frost, they now hold out. But I think the late will revive, and prices be supported.

s.	d.	s.	d.
English Wheat	49	0	40
Barley	35	0	25
Flour	28	0	10
Line New	39	0	30
Line Flour	40	0	30

—STOCKS—

s.	d.	s.	d.
Bank Stock	53	5	3
4 per cent. ann.	62	1	3
3 per cent. ann.	81	1	3
India Stock	154	9	26
Long Ann.	64	5	26
Short ditto	64	5	26
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Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH—FEBRUARY 16.

The LADY of Sir James Baird of Saughtonhall, Bart. was safely delivered of a son, at Letham house, on Wednesday the 13th instant.

On Sunday last died here of a tedious fever, JAMES SCOTT of Logie, aged 7.

On Monday the 11th instant died at Aberdeen, after a long and severe illness, the R. R. Dr JOHN GEDDES, whose extensive learning, amiable manners, and benevolent dispositions, endeared him to his numerous respectable acquaintance.

Mrs ANN SETON, widow of the late John Don, Esq. died at St Germain, on Sunday last.

Yesterday, died, at the manse of Riccarton, the Rev. ALEXANDER MOODY, minister of that parish, at an advanced age.

The London Mail due this morning, had not arrived when this paper went to press.

Since our last, several Irish mails have come to hand; they contain, however, very little intelligence. Meetings of the different counties have been called, on the subject of the Union; few of them, however, appear to approve of the measure. The capital remained quiet. Parliament has met, but did little business.—It will be found under the proper head.

We are happy to announce so amiable a trait of the Earl of MANSFIELD's character:—His Lordship has been pleased to order a donation of fifty pounds Sterling to be distributed, at this severe season, among the necessitous poor residing on his estates in Dumfriesshire.

We are sorry to learn, that the collection at the church doors of the City of Edinburgh on Sunday last, for the support of the PUBLIC DISPENSARY, was not so liberal as on former occasions. This probably proceeded from the churches being thinly attended, in consequence of the state of the weather. But it is to be hoped, that many of those who were absent, will send their intended collections, to Mr KINNEAR, banker, Royal Exchange, who is Treasurer to the Dispensary. A Charity-box is also affixed to the door of the Dispensary, in Richmond Street; and even the smallest donation drops into it will afford some aid, in alleviating the distress of those who have at once to struggle both with poverty and disease.

We lately noticed that in the county of Kent a snow plough had been found very beneficial in clearing the roads during the late storm.—A machine of the same description, it is but fair to mention, was the invention of a native of this city, Mr DAVID MURRAY, watchmaker, who submitted a model of it above twelve months ago to the inspection of many gentlemen of eminent scientific knowledge, and by them it was honoured with the most unqualified approbation. The Board of Trustees had it also under their inspection, and approved highly of its utility. It was also presented to the Postmasters General of England and Scotland. The Board of Ordnance in England were likewise highly pleased with the invention.

By letters from General DUNDAS, at the Cape of Good Hope, we are happy to learn that the Scotch Brigade and the 84th regiment failed for India on the 4th November, 1,900 strong, in excellent order. The boys that were enlisted in the Scotch Brigade, when it was raised, were all grown up stout and healthy and in the front ranks. The General recommended enlisting boys in preference to men.

IRELAND.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Feb. 8.

LIBELS IN THE SUN.

Mr O'DONEL, after commenting at considerable length and severity on the infamous calumniations of the Irish House of Commons, contained in the publications of the Sun, under the dates of the 28th, 29th, and 30th of January (which tended to represent the House as having been influenced by the people in the galleries, and that very indecent conduct was allowed), moved, that the said paragraphs were false, scandalous, and malicious libels, highly reflecting on the deliberative conduct and dignity of Parliament, in its late proceedings; which motion having passed unanimously, Mr O'Donel moved; That the aforesaid three publications of the Sun be burnt in College-green, on Monday next, by the hands of the common hangman, at one o'clock P. M. and that the High Sheriffs of this city be requested to attend the execution of the same.—This was also carried unanimously.

Mr EDGEWORTH, in order to refute by the best possible authority, the base insinuations thrown out against the presiding impartiality of the Right Honourable the Speaker, in one of the paragraphs above alluded to, moved, The thanks of the House to the Right Honourable JOHN FOSTER, their worthy Speaker, for his uniformly proper, and dignified conduct in the chair, on all occasions.—The Speaker sought to decline this flattering and honourable compliment, but it was pressed by the common and universal voice of the House, and unanimously carried; after which, no further business of importance was transacted.

The House voted a supply to his Majesty.

DUBLIN, Feb. 6.

Robberies on the North Road are very frequent.—Lord LOUTH and his chaplain, the Rev. ALEXANDER MCCLINTOCK, were stopped in a postchaise by five men on foot, well armed, near Gormanstown, on Wednesday evening about seven o'clock, and robbed of cash to a considerable amount, their watches, and all their luggage, with which the villains got safe off. Just as they were going away a pistol was fired into the chaise, the contents of which hit his Lordship on the tip of the nose, but did no other damage.

Yesterday the Rev. Dr YOUNG was consecrated Bishop of Clogher in the Chapel of the University.

FEBRUARY 8.

On Tuesday last ARTHUR O'CONNOR, Esq. was removed by order of Government from Kilmannham gaol, by Major SISK and Major SWAN, to the New Prison, in consequence of some new discovery against this gentleman and some of his connections.

Dr McNEVEN, another prisoner at the same place, was on Wednesday taken from thence, and lodged in a place of confinement in the Castle.

The county of Tipperary regiment of militia have made an offer to Colonel BAGWELL to serve in any part of Great Britain which public exigence may render necessary.

BELFAST—Feb. 8.

We hear from Antrim, that on Saturday night last, a number of persons, to the amount of about forty, armed with pikes, &c. having their faces blackened, and otherways disguised, attacked the houses of some loyal persons at Milltown, near Antrim, and robbed them of arms, &c. We also learn, that a person of the name of HOLLES was murdered by these ruffians, and several of the yeomen, whose houses were attacked, were desperately wounded by them. Diligent search is making for this banditti.

We hear Crebilly House, near Ballymena, was, on same night, stripped of its arms.

The frost during the whole of last week has been very intense. The fall of snow has been so abundant between this and Dublin, that it was more than seven feet deep in some places.

Thursday last the second division of Argyleshire Fencibles arrived in this town.

ENGLISH STATE LOTTERY.

FIRST DAY.—No. 44,192, being the first drawn blank, was entitled to 1000l.—No. 34,771, 50l. was the only prize drawn yesterday above 20l.

IMMENSE BARGAINS.

A SALE of HABERDASHERY GOODS, for behoof of Creditors, will take place in that elegant ware room, lately Mr Richmond's, adjoining to the Cowgate, first door up stairs, west side, South Bridge Street, upon Monday the 18th instant.—The goods, consisting of all kinds of Haberdashery, are in good condition, and will be sold greatly below prime cost, an object well worthy of the attention of the Public.

Also, a beautiful ornamental Time Piece, some excellent Westphalia Hams, an extensive assortment of the best foreign Quills, a few bags of remarkable fine fresh Acorns, &c.

As the whole must be immediately disposed of, it is unnecessary to enumerate the advantages that must accrue to purchasers of any of the above goods, as a sale such as the above rarely occurs.

N. B. It is requested, that all persons indebted to the estate of Mr Richmond, will immediately order payment of the same to be made at the above ware-room, or to Mr William Cooper, acting Trustee, No. 39, South Bridge Street. As also, those to whom Mr Richmond is indebted, who have not lodged claims of their debts, will immediately order the same to be left at either of the above places.

GENERAL POST OFFICE.

EDINBURGH, 20. FEBRUARY, 1799.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Rider of the Mail was upon Sunday morning the 27th ultimo, thrown from his horse, between KINCARDINE and CULROSS, and the horse, with the outer mail, sometime afterwards, found near the west Church Yard of Culross; but, the Bags it contained from ALDOA and KINCARDINE, for EDINBURGH, as also, the Bye Bags from STIRLING, ALDOA, and KINCARDINE, for CULROSS, DUNFERMLINE, and INVERKEITHING, had been abstracted and carried off.

A Reward of FIFTY POUNDS Sterling will be paid, upon conviction, to whoever will discover the Person or Persons guilty of this crime.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
WILLIAM KERR, Sec.

COUNTY OF CAITHNESS.

THE COMMISSIONERS for the redemption of the LAND TAX of the county of Caithness, hereby intimate, that they will hold their future meetings within the Sheriff Court-house at Thurso, upon the 13th and 25th days of February, and upon the 11th and 23d days of March. That the preference formerly established in favour of proprietors is, by the last Act of Parliament respecting the redemption of land tax continued until the 25th of March next, and that the preference formerly established in favour of any person or persons having estates and interests in remainder or reversion, or being substitute heirs of entail, is by said act made to commence from and after the said 25th of March, and to continue until the 25th of June next. That it will be lawful to any person or persons desirous of redeeming their land tax, by paying for the same in lawful money of Great Britain, in lieu of transferring stock in three pounds per centum bank annuities, to do so, in manner by said Act of Parliament directed, provided the land tax so to be redeemed shall not exceed the sum of twenty five pounds per annum.

And they intimate to all who are desirous of redeeming their land tax, that they should without delay give information thereof to William Brodie, Sheriff Substitute of Caithness, their clerk, and lodge with him a schedule or description in writing of their property, and a duly authenticated certificate of the amount of the land tax which they propose to redeem, with a signed offer of redemption.

By authority of the Commissioners,
WILLIAM BRODIE, Clerk.

GRASS FIELDS IN FIFE TO LET.

THE GRASS FIELDS about Raith and at Clunie are to be let on Monday the 18th inst.—The roup to begin at Raith, at twelve o'clock noon.

SALE OF LANDS NEAR FALKIRK.

There will be SOLD by public roup, in the house of Mrs Strachan, vintner, Falkirk, upon Thursday the 14th of March next, at twelve o'clock noon,

ABOUT 20 acres of the LANDS of GRAHAM'S FIELD, as lately possessed by Mr Dickinson, writer in Falkirk. These lands are a most desirable situation for building houses upon, and are well worth the attention of tradesmen, labourers, or manufacturers, who wish to purchase gardens and areas for dwelling-houses. The lands are upon three sides bounded by the high roads which lead from Falkirk to the Canal, Carron, and Grangemouth, and they are situated in the heart of a very thriving and populous country, within a few hundred yards of Falkirk on the one hand, and Graham's town and the Canal on the other.

A considerable part of the price may remain in the hands of the purchaser.

The articles of roup may be seen in the hands of Jas. Henderson and James Aitchison, writers in Falkirk, to whom or Crawford Tait, W. S. Edinburgh, intending purchasers may apply for information as to further particulars.

The servant at the farm house will show the lands.

FARMS IN THE PARISH OF LOGIE, AND COUNTIES OF STIRLING AND PERTH, TO BE LET—AND SALE OF FIR TREES, PEALING STOBS, & RAFTERS.

TO BE LET, for Nineteen Years from Martinmas 1799, the Farm of FOSSAEGIE, CADGER-KNOWS, and BROOMHILL of AIRTHREY, as presently possessed by John and James ROYS, and consisting of 532 Scots acres, being the westmost farm of the Ochill-hills, and running along the Sheriffmuir road by Pathnot, a situation most desirable for dealers in black cattle and sheep.

11.—The MUIR of PENDRECH, all inclosed, and consisting of 223 Scots acres, lying on the west side of Sheriffmuir road, to be let for such number of years as may be agreed on, and entered to immediately.

12.—Those two large PARKS of the Lands of PENDRECH called PARSONSLEYS, of about 90 acres, and LONGLEYS, of about 76 acres Scots measure, adjoining to the foresaid Sheriffmuir road, to be set together or separately, for such number of years as may be agreed on, and entered to immediately.

Offers will be received by John Burn, writer in Stirling, who has powers to conclude bargains; and John Stewart, overseer at Airthrey Castle, will show the lands to any person applying to him.

14.—Intimation is likewise given, That a Sale of PEALING STOBS, and RAFTERS for inclosing; also, of FIR TREES, is commenced in the Plantations of Airthrey Estate, under the charge of William Miller, to whom any person wanting such articles may apply, at Blackhill or Broomhill Plantations, every lawful day from nine to twelve forenoon. Strangers may call for the foresaid John Stewart, or William Guild at Airthrey, who will point out the road to the plantation at which sales are making at the time.

SALE OF OUTSTANDING DEBTS.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Monday the 27th May 1799, at two o'clock afternoon.

THE OUTSTANDING DEBTS due to the sequestrated estate of James Robertson and Co. merchants in Portwy, and of James and Alexander Robertson, the Partners of the Company, as individuals, amounting, conform to list thereof, to 4137l. 1s. 4d. They will be exposed at the low upset of 100l.

For particulars apply to Charles Selkirk, accountant, or James Home, W. S. either of whom will show the list of the debts.

LINLITHGOW COUNTY MILITIA.

Kirkcaldy, Feb. 6. 1799.

A MEETING of LIEUTENANCY of the County of LINLITHGOW, whereof CHARLES HORN, Esq. Ad. vocate, was Preses, being held here this day, there was presented a petition from James Dumbreck, gardener at Linlithgow, balloted to serve as a militia-man, but who was not of age; and the Meeting having found that the said James Dumbreck did not fall within the act of Parliament, resolved immediately to hold a ballot for a militia-man to serve in his room; and the ballot being accordingly held, William Carlaw, servant at 8 South Main in the parish of Linlithgow, was drawn in the room of the said James Dumbreck.—Then the following persons, all formerly balloted, but who had not appeared, having been appointed, to appear here this day, to be sworn and enrolled, or to produce substitutes, being called upon, via.

Berrovastness Thomas Dawson, servant to Mr T. Cowan.
Garriden James Robertson, alias Rochuck, servant.
James Fraser, labourer.
John Marshall, salter.
Archibald Dale, servant, Lambanlin.
Alexander Fairly, labourer, Byres.
Richard Paton, mason in Torphichen.

Also,
Adam Clarkson, dancing-master, drawn in room of James Potter, deceased, and Andrew Porteous, gardener at Livingston, drawn in room of James Neill, found unfit for service, and none of these persons having appeared, excepting the said Adam Clarkson, who declared, That he did not intend to serve as a Militia-man, but would advance the Ten Pounds, in such case directed to be paid by the act, but who, notwithstanding, failed to lodge the money.—The Meeting, therefore, again appointed the said William Carlaw, Thomas Dawson, James Robertson alias Rochuck, James Fraser, John Marshall, Archibald Dale, Alexander Fairly, Richard Paton, Adam Clarkson, and Andrew Porteous, all to appear personally before a Meeting of Lieutenancy, to be held at Kirkcaldy, upon Monday the 25th day of February instant, by eleven o'clock forenoon, then and there to be qualified and enrolled, or to produce substitutes to serve in their room;—certifying those who fail, that they will thereafter be held and reputed deserters, and apprehended and punished accordingly. And lastly, appointed intimation of these proceedings to be inserted in the news-papers, that none pretend ignorance.

C. HOPE, Preses.
JA. TAYLOR, Clerk.

DEFENCE OF THE COUNTRY.

The following Subscribers belonging to the Earl of Morton's Lime Work.

Henry Inglis	L. 10	Mrs Dorothy Boyd	L. 10
Thomas Moncrieff	10	W. M. Andrew, mason	10
James Bruce	10	Robert Dow, mason	10
Angus Robertson	10	John Cameron, mason	10
Malcolm McDonald	10	James Cree	10
J. Goodwillie	10	Mrs Hutton	10
J. Robertson	10	Mr Hugh Coventry	10
John Sutherland	10	Mr D. Cunningham	10
William Simpson	10	James Baxter, mason	10
Thomas Deans	10	Mr Wemyss	10
John Lindsay	10	Mr Alex. Davidson	10
James Kirkham	10	Mr James Davidson	10
John McCarter	10	Peter Henderson, shoemaker	10
James Jackson	10	David Walley	10
James Nicolson	10	C. Hay, shoemaker	10
Henry Pearson	10	John Milne	10
John Law	10	James Bain	10
Joseph Darg	10	John Wailey	10
James Cannoth	10	William Stewart	10
James Coupar	10	Alex. Fletcher, junr.	10
Mrs Green	10	Dr Charles Stewart of Duncarn	10
		James Stewart, Esq. W. S. younger of Duncarn, and 2l. 2s. R. E. V.	10 10 0

The Right Hon. the Earl of Morton, besides his subscription of 1000l. in the county of Mid Lothian, 10 10 0

The following Scholars attending the established Parochial School, by Mr Gibson, viz.

Thomas Martin	5	Andrew Robertson	0 6
Robert Davidson <th>5</th> <th>Christopher Eldar</th> <th>0 3</th>	5	Christopher Eldar	0 3
Robert Green <th>5</th> <th>Janet Brown</th> <th>0 6</th>	5	Janet Brown	0 6
Peter Paton <th>5</th> <th>Hugh Robison</th> <th>0 6</th>	5	Hugh Robison	0 6
John Harper <th>5</th> <th>Alex. Robison</th> <th>0 6</th>	5	Alex. Robison	0 6
Charles Mitchell <th>10</th> <th>Wm. Cope</th> <th>1 0</th>	10	Wm. Cope	1 0
Cecilia Moodie <th>5</th> <th>John Lindsay</th> <th>0 6</th>	5	John Lindsay	0 6
Peter Young <th>5</th> <th>Elizabeth Paisley</th> <th>0 3</th>	5	Elizabeth Paisley	0 3
Catherine Mitchell <th>5</th> <th>James West</th> <th>0 3</th>	5	James West	0 3
Mary Orrick <th>5</th> <th>Alex. Cormack</th> <th>0 3</th>	5	Alex. Cormack	0 3
Mary Mitchell <th>5</th> <th>James Taylor</th> <th>0 3</th>	5	James Taylor	0 3
Grizel Mitchell <th>10</th> <th>Robert Dow</th> <th>1 0</th>	10	Robert Dow	1 0
Isobel Davidson <th>5</th> <th>John Orrick</th> <th>0 2</th>	5	John Orrick	0 2
Betty West <th>5</th> <th>Isobel Christie</th> <th>0 2</th>	5	Isobel Christie	0 2
Jessie Millar <th>5</th> <th>Charlotte Darg</th> <th>0 2</th>	5	Charlotte Darg	0 2
Charles Roscherry <th>0 6</th> <th>Margaret Chalmers</th> <th>0 6</th>	0 6	Margaret Chalmers	0 6
Peggy Millar <th>10</th> <th>James Hay</th> <th>1 0</th>	10	James Hay	1 0
Marion White <th>5</th> <th>Isobel Green</th> <th>5 0</th>	5	Isobel Green	5 0
David Kinnel <th>10</th> <th>Isobel Liddell</th> <th>5 0</th>	10	Isobel Liddell	5 0
Katty Mitchell <th>10</th> <th>James Harper</th> <th>2 6</th>	10	James Harper	2 6
Jessie Mitchell <th>0 6</th> <th>Jane Davidson</th> <th>5 0</th>	0 6	Jane Davidson	5 0
James Kirkham <th>0 4</th> <th></th> <th></th>	0 4		
Ann Moodie <th>4 6</th> <th></th> <th></th>	4 6		
George Elder <th>0 3</th> <th></th> <th></th>	0 3		

Subscriptions in the Parish of MECKLETON, in the county of Perth.

James Smith, Herald	L. 1	James Finlay	2 0
Hill <th>10</th> <td>Margaret Lamb<th>0 6</th></td>	10	Margaret Lamb <th>0 6</th>	0 6
James Scott, Hall <th>10</th> <td>Mary Lettair<th>1 0</th></td>	10	Mary Lettair <th>1 0</th>	1 0
Hill <th>10</th> <td>Helen Keay<th>2 0</th></td>	10	Helen Keay <th>2 0</th>	2 0
John Rought, Meckle- <th>10</th> <td>Jean Louat<th>1 0</th></td>	10	Jean Louat <th>1 0</th>	1 0
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J. Pergavie, Claypots <th>2 6</th> <td>Christian Clerk<th>0 6</th></td>	2 6	Christian Clerk <th>0 6</th>	0 6
W. Smith, Littleour <th>10</th> <td>Jean Kilgour<th>1 0</th></td>	10	Jean Kilgour <th>1 0</th>	1 0
Duncan Robertson <th>2 6</th> <td>Margaret M'Ritchie<th>1 0</th></td>	2 6	Margaret M'Ritchie <th>1 0</th>	1 0
Margaret Smith <th>10</th> <td>Janet Murray<th>0 6</th></td>	10	Janet Murray <th>0 6</th>	0 6
James Smith <th>10</th> <td>Ann Brough<th>0 6</th></td>	10	Ann Brough <th>0 6</th>	0 6
Isabel Smith <th>10</th> <td>William Miller<th>10 6</th></td>	10	William Miller <th>10 6</th>	10 6
W. Elder, Meckleour <th>2 6</th> <td>Elsa Brodie<th>0 6</th></td>	2 6	Elsa Brodie <th>0 6</th>	0 6
James Mitchell <th>2 6</th> <td>Anne Ritchie<th>0 6</th></td>	2 6	Anne Ritchie <th>0 6</th>	0 6
Anne Miller <th>10</th> <td>Katherine Graham<th>0 6</th></td>	10	Katherine Graham <th>0 6</th>	0 6
David Wilson <th>10</th> <td>David Pirnie, More al-<th>2 6</th></td>	10	David Pirnie, More al- <th>2 6</th>	2 6
Peter Thomson <th>2 6</th> <td>house<th></th></td>	2 6	house <th></th>	
Susan Thomson <th>10</th> <td>Isabel Pirnie<th>1 0</th></td>	10	Isabel Pirnie <th>1 0</th>	1 0
John M'Ritchie <th>2 6</th> <td>W. Smith, Pleyhillcock<th>2 0</th></td>	2 6	W. Smith, Pleyhillcock <th>2 0</th>	2 0
John Morrison <th>2 6</th> <td>L. Ratray, Muchlour<th>1 6</th></td>	2 6	L. Ratray, Muchlour <th>1 6</th>	1 6
Robert Pennycook <th>5 0</th> <td>P. Smith Pleyhillcock<th>2 6</th></td>	5 0	P. Smith Pleyhillcock <th>2 6</th>	2 6
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Mary Alexander <th>10</th> <td>James Japp<th>1 0</th></td>	10	James Japp <th>1 0</th>	1 0
Thomas Brodie <th>10</th> <td>Peter Devot<th>2 6</th></td>	10	Peter Devot <th>2 6</th>	2 6
Elizabeth Craik <th>10</th> <td>Patrick Lamb<th>1 6</th></td>	10	Patrick Lamb <th>1 6</th>	1 6
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Margaret Smith <th>10</th> <td>Isaac Burns<th>2 6</th></td>	10	Isaac Burns <th>2 6</th>	2 6
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SALE OF LANDS AND FAIRBOURNE IN PERTHSHIRE.

To be Sold on Monday the 18th of Feb. next in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, betwixt the hours of one and two o'clock afternoon.

THE LANDS and BARONY of KERCOCK and BAL-LATHIE, with the PATRONAGE of the Parish of Kirk of Kinklaven, and SALMON FISHERIES on the river, Tay, Oak and Fir Wood, &c. as formerly advertised.

The articles of sale and price are in the hands of Mr Macdonald, W. S. Prince's Street, Edinburgh.

VILLAS.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitsunday next.
THE VILLA OF NEWINGTON, situated within a mile of Edinburgh, containing the Dalkiech road.
 The house is large and commodious, it contains a dining-room 27 feet by 20, drawing-room 31 feet by 21, with fifteen other fire rooms, besides light closets; and every kind of convenience in the kitchen story. There are two gardens, with a hot-house and a gardener's house. The offices consist of coach-house, and stable for five horses.
 The gardener will show the house and garden.
 For further particulars apply to Alexander Wood, writer to the signet, St Andrew's Square.

HOUSE IN ST ANDREW'S SQUARE.
 To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 27th day of February 1799, at one o'clock afternoon, if not previously sold by private bargain.

THAT Large and Commodious HOUSE, No. 2, St Andrew's Square, south side. The house consists of four floors, including the sunk one, having four rooms on a floor. The sunk floor is laid out to great advantage. The dining-room, drawing-room, and bed-chambers are large, elegant, and comfortable. Many of the bed-chambers have large, well-lighted closets. The house having been built by the late Earl of Northesk, for his own residence, the mason and carpenter-work are executed in the most complete and substantial manner.

In the back court are coach-house, stable with stalls for six horses, hay-loft, laundry, and other offices. In the front area are two cellars, cistern, pump-well, &c. The stairs are remarkably easy; the situation of the house central and convenient. A house more eligible, in every respect, for the accommodation of a large and genteel family, is seldom to be met with.

For particulars apply to James Farquhar Gordon, writer to the signet, who has power to sell by private bargain, before the day of roup.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

A VILLA IN THE VICINITY OF EDINBURGH.
 To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 25th March 1799, at two o'clock afternoon.

THE HOUSE AND GROUNDS OF LIXMOUNT, with the OFFICE-HOUSES, GARDEN, &c. pleasantly situated upon the Lands of Trinity Mains, within two miles of the city of Edinburgh, one mile of Leith, and a few minutes walk of the Frith of Forth, and consequently very convenient for sea-bathing.

The house, which commands very extensive views, and is surrounded with a lawn and shrubbery, consists of a dining-room, a drawing-room, a parlour, four bed-rooms, and a dressing-room to each, an oval room 25 by 18 feet in the attic story; a kitchen, a laundry, a servants hall, cellars, and other conveniences.

The Office-houses consist of a barn, two stables, a byre, hay-lofts, apartments for servants, and sundry other conveniences.

The garden contains about an acre of ground, the north side whereof is fenced with a wall 15 feet high, covered with fruit trees of the best kinds and qualities.

The grounds are divided into five small inclosures, all walled in; and the premises are plentifully supplied with water from several pump-wells and ponds, which have been dug in different parts of the grounds, as also from a rivulet which forms the south boundary thereof.

For further particulars apply to Harry Davidson, W. S. No. 11, South Hanover Street, or to George Andrew, writer in Edinburgh.

ELEGANT RESIDENCE FOR A FAMILY.
 To be LET at Whitsunday, or the first day of May next, for such a term or such a number of years as can be agreed on.

THE PLACE OF ARDWALL, delightfully situated on the Bay of Fleet, in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The Mansion-house is a handsome modern structure, neatly finished and in fine order; contains large and elegant apartments, and a variety of accommodation for a genteel family; adjoining is an extensive Garden, well stocked with Gooseberry and Fruit Trees, an Orchard, Shrubbery, and Gravel Walks, winding round the Place, and along the sea beach, and a great extent of full grown Wood, affording combining to form this place one of the most comfortable, charming, rural residences in Britain. The Great Post Road passes the gate from England to Ireland by way of Portpatrick; about a mile distant is the beautiful and populous manufacturing post town of Gathouse of Fleet, where there are several cotton mills, and plentiful markets of all sorts of provisions and other articles necessary for a family. In the vicinity, and in sight, are the elegant seats of Cally and Cardoness, &c. &c. and a wide range of highly cultivated and picturesque country. At some miles distance the muirs and lakes afford every species of amusement for the sportsman; and within an hundred yards of the house, sea bathing can be had in perfection. About 40 acres of rich land, including garden and pleasure ground, will be entered to at the term of Whitsunday, or the first day of May next 1799, and a considerable quantity of ground may be had soon thereafter.

The house will be let furnished or otherwise.
 Apply for further information to Edward Boyd, Esq. merchant, London, Vans Hathorn, Esq. writer to the signet, Edinburgh, John Syme, Esq. Stamp-Office, Dumfries, David Scott, Esq. Bank-Office, Ayr, or John Thomson, Boreland, near Gathouse of Fleet.

SUBJECTS IN LEITH FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 27th day of February 1799, at two o'clock afternoon.

THE WAREHOUSES, SHOPS, and other Subjects at the GREEN TREE, Leith, as let to Mr William Fettes, at the rent of 500l. per annum. The Warehouses are of great extent, and remarkably well suited for keeping all sorts of merchandise in the most perfect condition. In point of situation, they have great advantages, being near to the harbour and Customhouse, a circumstance of considerable importance, now that a more general system of bonding foreign goods is about to take place.—Purchasers entry to this lot to commence immediately.

THE SUBJECTS at the foot of the Shore, comprehending Bambergh's Tavern, the Round Tower, and all those buildings and houses adjacent thereto, as let to Mrs Bambergh and sundry other tenants, at a rent of about 1750l. per annum.

The situation of these subjects is very advantageous; and it is supposed that, by a small outlay on improvements, they may be brought to produce double the present rents. A plan of such improvements is preparing by Mr Burns, architect.

THAT extensive and convenient TIMBER YARD, lying immediately behind the premises included in Lot II. This Timber Yard is nearer to the Harbour than any other in Leith, and may be built upon with great advantage. Entry to this lot to commence immediately.

For further information, application may be made to Charles Selkirk, accountant.

UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 20th day of February next, between the hours of two and three afternoon.

THAT TIMBER YARD lying at the back of the Assembly Rooms of Leith, measuring 56 feet in front from east to west, on the north side, and 75 feet on the south side, or thereby, and 215 feet in depth from south to north, lately occupied by the principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy, with the whole Houses, Shades, and Loft built thereon.

Any person wishing for a property in Leith of the above description, will find this one of the most eligible in every respect that can be met with. Apply to James Gibson, W. S.

The price, or any part of it, may remain in the hands of the purchaser.

SALE OF A SUBJECT IN FISHERROW.

To be SOLD, by public auction, in the house of Mr William Ross, vintner, Fisherrow, on Friday the 1st of March next.

THAT HOUSE and GARDEN belonging to the Sailors Society, on the north side of the principal Street of Fisherrow, and extending in Garden Ground to the Links by Smart's Wynd. The situation is excellently adapted for building on.

For further particulars apply to David Burn, merchant, West Bush, in whose hands are the title-deeds, with power to conclude a private bargain previous to the day of sale.—John Smart the present tenant will show the premises.
 Fisherrow, 4th Feb. 1799.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC ROUNP, WITHIN JOHN'S COFFHOUSE, EDINBURGH, ON MONDAY THE 25TH OF FEBRUARY NEXT, AT SIX O'CLOCK AFTERNOON.

THAT LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE at the foot of Carrubur's Close, Edinburgh, presently possessed by Francis Fraser, writer.

The house consists of four good rooms, and a kitchen, two light closets, a bed closet, and a variety of conveniences rarely to be met with in a house of the dimensions.

For further particulars, apply to the said Francis Fraser, who will treat for a private sale, betwixt and the day of roup.

SALE OF LANDS IN RENFREWSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, upon Wednesday the 6th day of March next 1799, within the Tontine Tavern, Glasgow, betwixt the hours of one and three afternoon.

THE FOLLOWING LANDS, TENEMENTS and others, lying in the parish and village of Kilbarchan, which belonged to the deceased John Barbour, and now to William Barbour, merchant in Kilbarchan, his son and heir:—

The Lands and Estate of EASTER and WESTER LAMARNOCKS, LAW, HAIRLAW, FOREHOUSE, and GATESIDE, consisting of about 270 acres with the tithes of the same, and sundry tenements in Kilbarchan. There is a manor-house and offices on the Lands of Forehouse, near Kilbarchan, with a quantity of fine thriving planting.

The lands will either be exposed in one lot or separately, as purchasers may incline. And, for further information application may be made to the said William Barbour, merchant in Kilbarchan, or to Robert Graham, writer in Glasgow.

LANDS NEAR INVERNESS TO LET.

To be LET in one or separate Farms, as may be agreed on, and entered to at Whitsunday next.

THE LANDS OF UPPER and NETHER TORBRECK, consisting of 200 acres and upwards of arable field, with an extensive tract of Muir Ground adjoining, very fit for pasture, and capable of being improved at an easy expense.

AS ALSO,

THE SOUTHERNMOST HALF OF BALLIFERY, which measures about 26 acres of arable land, is enclosed and subdivided, and a considerable part of it under grass crop.

The lands of Torbreck lie within two short miles of Inverness. The greatest part of them are inclosed, and having been long in the Proprietor's possession are in good condition.

A reasonable lease and suitable encouragement, for improving will be given to good tenants.

For particulars, apply to the Proprietor at Torbreck, who will give directions to shew the lands.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

Within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Monday the 18th of February next, between the hours of one and three afternoon.

THE LANDS and ESTATES of FAIRBURN, MONAR, and STRATHCONON, lying in the parishes of Urray, Contin, and Fodderty, and county of Ross. The lands will be sold in whole or in such lots as may seem most likely to accommodate offers. If exposed in lots, the following is suggested as the most convenient division.

LOT I. THE GRASSING OF MONAR, which is at present out of lease, being in the possession of tenants from year to year; of course it would afford a much higher rent on a lease, than these tenants pay.

LOT II. THE COUNTRY OF STRATHCONON, with the LANDS of CORRIFOIL annexed thereto. This tract of country is at present possessed as a black cattle grazing, but is well adapted for sheep pasture, and if let as such, would yield a very considerable increase of rent. The leases of this property expire at Whitsunday 1802.

LOT III. THE ESTATE of FAIRBURN, with the Salmon Fishings on the rivers Conou and Orran. This estate lies in the low part of the county of Ross, is very extensive and highly improvable. The Salmon Fishings are let from year to year. The farms of Richragan and Arrady are under a lease which expires at Whitsunday 1812, and the rest of the property under lease at Whitsunday 1802.

The title deeds are in the hands of Messrs Alexander and Colin Mackenzie, W. S. Edinburgh, who will furnish a rental of the estate, and any other information that may be required—and they are authorised to receive proposals for a sale by private bargain, at any time before the day of sale, and the lands themselves may be seen by applying to Mr Kenneth Mackenzie at Millbank near Dingwall, the factor on the estate.

BY ADJOURNMENT, & UPSET PRICES REDUCED.

And entered to immediately or at Whitsunday next, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 20th day of February 1799, betwixt the hours of one and two afternoon.

THE FARM of CLINKMILN, with the Tithes, Parsonage, and Vicarage thereof, situated within a mile of the town of Cupar, in the county of Fife—to be held of a subject superior for payment of a trifling fee-duty. It consists in whole of upwards of 80 English acres. It is all substantially inclosed, and divided into eight fields, principally with stone and lime walls, in good repair, and each of them is well watered. It is presently in excellent order.

There is a Steading of Horses on it, sufficient for the accommodation of a tenant, and the lot on a lease current till the term of Martinmas 1815, (for 194l. 4s. 3d. Sterling of money rent, with 11 hens or ducks, the tenant being likewise bound to drive nine cart loads of coal, carriage free yearly, or in the proprietors option to pay one shilling sterling for each hen or duck, and five shillings sterling for each cart load of coal) the tenant has granted an obligation to renounce the possession of it, at any period during the lease, when required so to do by the proprietor, of which a purchaser will have it in his power to avail himself, if he judges it proper.

There is a good whinstone Quarry on these lands, and a command of water sufficient for carrying on the business of a distiller, or other work requiring such accommodation, which, from their local situation, might be advantageously done.

As also, the PROPERTY in CUPAR MUIR, which belongs to Mr Robertson of Balgarvie, lying about a mile west from Cupar—likewise to be held of a subject superior. It consists of between 40 and 50 acres; about 16 of them have been lately trenched, dugged, limed, and laid down properly in grass. The rest of them is occupied by a remarkable fine thriving wood, about thirty years old.

There has been built and finished substantially, within these three years, a Dwelling-house, Stable, and Byre on this property. There is a Freestone Quarry on it, which has never been wrought, and it forms a square, affords an elegant situation for a Gentleman of taste to build on, and is enclosed by a ditch, a thriving hedge, and a strong railing.

Further particulars may be learned by applying to Edward Bruce, clerk to the signet; and the premises will be shewn by D. Birrell, tenant in Easter Balgarvie.

SALE OF SUPERIORITIES AND FEU-DUTIES.

In the Counties of Inverness and Argyll.

To be SOLD by public auction, on Wednesday the 6th day of March next, 1799, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, at two o'clock afternoon, in the following lots:

LOT I.

THE SUPERIORITIES and FEU-DUTIES of all and whole the Lands of Kendle and Peincharry, the Lands of Borve, Hoshadder, and Breachad, valued at

198 3 5 23 8 3 3-12

The Lands of Seaboard, Change-house thereof, and Salmon Fishings of half the Lands of Edinbairn, valued at

107 19 11 14 1 0 9-12

The Lands of Frieland and Clachamish, valued at

101 14 0 12 11 0 6-12

407 17 4 50 0 0 6-12

All which lands lie in the parishes of Braccadale and Durinish, Isle of Sky, and county of Inverness.—These lands are valued in the cess-books of the county at the above sum of 407l. 17s. 4d. Scots, and pay cess accordingly, and are held fee for payment of 50l. os. od. 6-12ths Sterling.

THE SUPERIORITY of certain Parts of the Lands and Barony of Inverny, lying in the lordship of Cowal, and shire of Argyre, creating a freehold qualification in that county.—These lands pay a feu-duty of eight shillings Scots money.

Persons requiring further information, or who may wish to treat by private bargain before the day of sale, may apply to Hector Macdonald Buchanan, W. S. with whom the title-deeds and articles of roup may be seen.

FARMS IN FIFE.

To be LET for such number of years as may be agreed upon, and entered to immediately, or at Whitsunday first.

THE LANDS of LETHAM, in the parish of Dalgety, and county of Fife, being all completely subdivided into the Enclosures following, according to a recent plan and mensuration by William Bell of Edinburgh, viz.

No. 1. Eleven acres Scotch measure, laid down with wheat, clovers, and ryegrass.

No. 2. Fourteen acres, laid down last year with barley, clovers, and ryegrass.

No. 3. Six acres, at present in turnip, and ready for laying down.

No. 4. Fifteen acres and a half, laid down last year with barley, clovers, and ryegrass.

No. 5. About two acres, at present in turnip.

No. 6. Seventeen acres, laid down last year with barley, clovers, and ryegrass.

No. 7. Fifteen acres, hill pasture, not valuable.

The first six above mentioned fields are in the best possible heart and condition, having been for the last three years in the natural possession of the proprietor, and form a most desirable object for any tenant who wishes for a compact farm, yielding immediate returns, and without an acre of bad ground in it. The farmstead is about a mile eastward from Inverkeithing, within half a mile of a good corn mill, and less than that distance from the coal harbour of St David's.

If the bounds above described are not thought sufficiently extensive, there are a number of fields in old grass immediately adjoining, three or four of which the proprietor has no objection to include in the lease, or the tenant may be accommodated with them for pasture from year to year.

II.—Likewise to be let in same manner, the Two FARMS of DAMELEYS and of BROOMYSIDE, in the same parish and barony, each consisting of about eighty or ninety acres, recently improved and enclosed, and which have also been for several years in the proprietor's natural possession.

For particulars apply by letter, or otherwise, to the proprietor Sir John Henderson, Bart. at Fording, near Inverkeithing; to whom likewise proposals for any of the three above mentioned farms may be addressed.

N.B.—The Grass Parks of Fording, Clinkhill, Otterston, Little Fording, and North Grounds, (amounting to about four hundred acres) will be roupd as usual for the season, and due notice given in this paper of the day of roup as soon as it is fixed.

FARM IN FIFESHIRE TO LET.

To be LET till the term of Martinmas, in the year 1812.

THE FARM of EASTER BALGARVIE, situated in the parishes of Monymail, and Cupar.

This farm consists of about 134 acres of excellent land, in good condition.

There is a remarkable good standing of Houses on it, all put lately in complete repair, with a Threshing Machine, and every other accommodation for carrying on farming operations to the best advantage, which a tenant can possibly wish.

It is situated within less than a mile of the county town where there is a regular corn market held once a-week, and within a few miles of the ports of Newburgh and Balmorino, where victual is daily shipped.

Offers in writing may be sent to Edward Bruce, clerk to the signet, Edinburgh; and those that are not accepted of, will be concealed if required.

David Birrell, the present tenant, will shew the farm.

FARM IN ROXBURGHSHIRE.

AND A HOUSE AND PARKS, TO LET.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitsunday next, for such a number of years as can be agreed upon.

THE LANDS of WOOLL-RIDGE, in the parish of Ashkirk and county of Roxburgh. This farm contains about five hundred and twenty acres, English measure, of which there are above one hundred acres inclosed. There is a commodious new standing and offices upon the farm, and a good deal of the ground has been lately mowed, of which manure there is abundance for sale in the neighbourhood.

Likewise, to be let at Whitsunday next, for one or more years, as shall be agreed upon.

THE MANSION-HOUSE, Offices, Garden, and Grass Inclosures of WOOLL, in the parish of Ashkirk and shire of Roxburgh. The house will accommodate a large family, and is situated in a very good sporting country, within five English miles of Selkirk, and seven of Hawick, both good market towns. There may be sixty acres of ground let with it, or less if required.

Andrew Thomson at Wooll will shew the grounds—and any person inclining to take the above, may apply to Mr Scott of Wooll, the proprietor, Merchant Street, Edinburgh, or to Mr Andrew Henderson, writer, Selkirk.

Offers for the farm to be made on or before the 5th day of April next.

FARM IN FIFE TO LET.

To be LET for Fifteen Years, and entered to at the term of Martinmas next.

THE FARM of COCKLAW, part of the Estate of TEASSES, lying in the parish of Ceres.

This farm measures 94 acres or thereby, exclusive of moss. It is nearly all inclosed and subdivided with ditches and hedges, which are in a thriving condition. It is of a strong soil, and capable of much improvement, and is situated within half a mile of the Teasses Lime and Coal Works, where these articles can be procured at a moderate price.

For particulars apply to Edward Bruce, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or Mr Thomas Horsburgh, writer in Cupar.

SALE OF LANDS AND SUPERIORITIES.

In the Counties of Linlithgow and Lanark.

In the following Lots or Sub-Lots.

To be SOLD by Public Universal Roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 11th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon.

LOT I. THE LANDS and ESTATE of EASTER BREICH, with the tithes and pertinents.

These lands are all arable, enclosed, and subdivided with clumps and belts of planting, they consist of about 841 Scots acres, whereof about 20 are under planting, and not rented. The present rent is about 314l. 15s. Sterling.

The stipend payable to the minister of Livingstone is only 5l. 18s. 3d. Sterling, which exhausts the tithes.

The tacks of the greatest part of the lands are now expiring—and except one farm, they hold blench of the Crown, and afford a freehold qualification.

LOT II. THE LANDS and ESTATE of WHITBURN, with the town, inn, mill, lands, tithes and pertinents, together with certain Superiorities, which with the property lands, afford a freehold qualification, all lying in the parish of Whitburn and county of Linlithgow.

These lands are also all arable, enclosed, and subdivided, and amount to about 531 Scots acres, of which about 104 are under planting, and not rented.

The present rent and feu duties are about 339l. 2s. 4d. Sterling, and the stipend is only 4l. 19s. 7d. Sterling. The tenants pay the cess over and above their rents.

Except one farm, the tack of which expires in the 1809; and a small pendicle let to the minister during his incumbency; all the other tacks of these lands are either expired, or very near it.

If Lot II. is not sold together, it will be exposed in the three following SUB-LOTS, viz.

Sub-LOT 1. These parts thereof, lying on the west side of the Drove Lane, together with a small Pendicle of Kirkhouse lying on the east thereof, amounting to about 151 acres, and to 117l. 7s. 4d. Sterling of yearly rent.

Sub-LOT 2. The Inn, and Old Inn Farm, together with that inclosure of the Mill Lands, lying upon the east side of the said Drove Lane, amounting to about 68 acres, and to 81l. Sterling of yearly rent—and

Sub-LOT 3. The whole remaining part of said estate, called the lands of Whiteheadlands, Blaeberhill, and Easter Whitburn, as possessed by William Wedderstone and Peter Morton, with the plantations thereon, amounting to about 312 acres, and to 141l. 15s. Sterling of yearly rent.

These three Sub-Lots will be sold to hold fee of the Disposer or in case the purchaser shall incline, they will be sold to hold of the Crown; and as much Superiority lands will be added as freehold qualification in the county of Linlithgow to each.

At the same time will be exposed to sale, TWO FREEHOLD QUALIFICATIONS lying in the county of Lanark.

Mr John McKellar at Mid Calder, or the tenants, will shew the lands. And for other particulars application may be made to James Gray, writer, Buccleugh Place, Edinburgh, who has powers to conclude a private bargain.

TO THE PUBLIC.

DR SOLOMON of Liverpool, recommends his **CODIAL BALM OF GILEAD**, in debility after long female sex.

Those who have long resided in hot climates, and are languid and relaxed in their whole system, may take this medicine with the happiest effects; and persons going to the East or West Indies cannot store a more important article of health and life.

Cholice, flatulence, sickness, vomiting, loss of appetite, gummy spans of the stomach, hysterical and hypochondriacal affections, lowness of spirits, and the various nervous weaknesses which Ladies of tender constitutions are so often afflicted with, from natural and habitual causes peculiar to their sex. In cases of extreme weariness and fatigue, and in a sense of coldness and sinking of the stomach and bowels, a dose will greatly revive the drooping.

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LANDS IN THE COUNTIES OF ABERDEEN AND KINCARDINE FOR SALE.

Portlethan and Clachilly.

On Monday the 27th day of March 1799, there will be sold by public roup (if not previously disposed of by private bargain), within the house of William Gordon, vintner, New Inn, Aberdeen, at six o'clock in the evening.

THE LANDS and BARONY of PORTLETHAN, and Lots of FINDON and COOKSTON, lying in the parishes of Banochry Devonick and county of Kincardine. The lands of Portlethan hold of the Crown, and afford a freehold qualification. The lands of Findon and Cookston join to Portlethan, and hold fee of Gordon's Hospital for payment of an annual feu duty, without any other casualty.—The yearly rent of these lands is at present 875l. Sterling. On the premises are two very thriving and increasing fisher towns. The new turnpike road from Aberdeen to Stonehaven runs through part of these lands. And the lands are about equal distance from these towns.

THE LANDS of CLAYHILLS and PART of the LANDS of FERRYHILL, feued from the town of Aberdeen, lie in the parish of Old Machar and county of Aberdeen.—The yearly rent is at present 400l. Sterling, including what is in the proprietor's natural possession. On Ferryhill there was lately built a substantial and elegant dwelling-house; there is also a garden of nearly an English acre, surrounded with high brick wall, and well stored with fruit trees and berry bushes. On Clayhills is an excellent bed of clay, which, owing to its vicinity to the town and harbour of Aberdeen, is of great value in the manufacture of brick and tile; the manufacture has been and is still carried on there to good account.

If these subjects are not soon sold by private bargain, further particulars will be advertised.